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The Ft. Hays Reservation.

Every little while some one gives
this or that one the whole credit of
getting the Ft. Hays Reservation bills
through Congress, the latest being
that "Senator Curtis did more than
anyone else."

To those who were on the inside in
pushing that grant it is simply laugh-
able as it is for political effect. True,
Charlie Curtis, then Congressman, did
give lots of help, but to Congressman
W. M. A. REEDER belongs the great
credit, for it was he who saved it to
the state of Kansas and we now gladly
give him the honor, although it was
depriving the editor of this paper of a
\$10000 homestead.

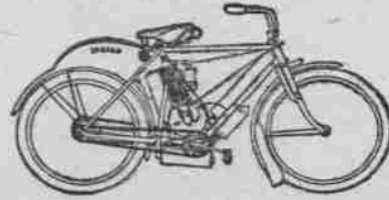
It was never any trouble to get the
bill through the U. S. Senate, Senator
Harris did it every year, but the House
was the stickler. It is not forgotten
that as soon as Mr. Reeder was elected
he was sent for by his friends and
came here. A public meeting was held
in the hall, speeches were made and
Mr. Reeder shown what the trouble
was. Instead of going home he went
direct to Washington and saved the
land from being opened for settlement.
He did the same when the homestead
entries were made and had it with-
drawn from settlement, which cancel-
led all but two of the entries then made.

In Congress for three years we were
defeated by President Taylor of the
Emporia State Normal who went to
Washington and convinced the Public
Land Committee that no New State
Normal was needed in Kansas. Still
Reeder continued to introduce the bill.
Finally Mr. Taylor withdrew his fight
and then the friends got Mr. Reeder to
get representative Miller of the Em-
poria (4th) district to push it; he made
that speech convincing the Land Com-
mittee and the House that Kansas
wanted the bill passed and the State
Normal had no opposition and it passed.
So to John Schlyer in the Legislature
and to Senator Harris and Congress-
man Reeder belong the real credit and
Mr. Reeder should receive the vote of
every man in Ellis county—yes, in this
west half of Kansas, for securing to
Kansas this elegant Ft. Hays Reserva-
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Prayer meeting Wed. at 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Junior League 3:00 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church.

C. F. WIEST, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Public Worship. Subject:
"The Spirit of Service."
6:30 p. m. C. E. Society. Topic:
"Fidelity Fieke and Missions in Persia."
7:30 p. m. Public Worship. Subject:
"The Two Kings."

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Notice for Publication, No. 0300

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land
Office Colby, Kansas, Sept. 14, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph
Hubbell of Hays, Kansas, who, on Sep.
21, 1903, made Homestead Entry No.
26718, Serial No. 0200 for the Net of
Sec. 28, Township 11 south, range 18
W. 6th p. m., has filed notice of in-
tention to make final five year proof
to establish claim to the land above de-
scribed before the Probate Judge at
Hays, Kansas, on the 24th day of Octo-
ber, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Sidney Lawrence, David Lashelle,
Charles Lawrence, Hattie Bucklew
all of Hays P. O. Kansas.

JNO. THOMAS, REGISTER.

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Notice for Publication, No. 0301.

Department of the Interior,

U. S. Land Office at Colby, Kansas,

Oct. 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Paul
Rader, Jr. of Schoengen, P. O. Kansas, who
on November 6, 1902 made Homestead en-
try No. 26366 Serial No. 0301 for the
N. 3/4 Sec. 28, township 15 south,
range 18 west 6th P. M., has filed notice
of intention to make final five year proof
to establish claim to the land above de-
scribed, before the Probate Judge at Hays,
Kansas on the 28th day of November, 1908.

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Joseph Dinges, Henry Worth
all of Schoengen P. O. Kansas.

Jno. Thomas, Register.

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